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METHODS BASED THEREON

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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The Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 6, 1995 (Paper No. 6) which has been carefully reviewed and studied. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application in view of the following remarks.

## REMARKS

In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 6, 1995 (Paper No. 6), the Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, with traverse. The Examiner's comments regarding the distinctiveness of the claims in Group I are noted; however, the restriction requirement is submitted

## **EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION**

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